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Case No. 2168

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roy P. DeMott et al.

Serial Number: 09/527,629

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For: Absorbent Fabrics, Products, and Method

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

Amendment "After Final"

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In response to the final office action mailed February 3, 2003, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks so as to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. It is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and prompt allowance and passage to issue is requested at this time.